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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE
OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG
SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH WEST COAST COUNSELING SERVICES,
INC., DBA WEST COAST COUNSELING CENTER FOR THE PROVISION
OF DRUG/MEDI-CAL SERVICES**

This is to advise you that the Department of Public Health is exercising its delegated authority, granted by your Board on June 10, 2008, to offer and sign Drug/Medi-Cal (DMC) Agreements, following County Counsel review and approval and notification of the Board and Chief Executive Office, effective upon provider certification or July 1 of the current Fiscal Year, whichever start date is requested by the provider.

West Coast Counseling Center, Inc., DBA West Coast Counseling Center became State-certified on June 25, 2008, to provide DMC services for Outpatient Drug Free Services, Day Care Habilitative Services, Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services, and Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services. West Coast Counseling Center has requested to provide DMC services to the County, which will be effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011. The total maximum obligation will be \$420,000; 50 percent offset by State funds and 50 percent offset by federal funds.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
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